# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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ISSUANCE OF GREEN CARDS
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Germany proposes to grant green cards to IT professionals from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the cards are likely to be provided; and

(d) the details of the other concessions Germany has agreed to provide to the Indians?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The Federal Government of Germany recently announced its decision, in principle, to recruit up to 20,000 foreign computer experts, including from India and East Europe, to work in the country under temporary work permits.The Federal Government is still to announce the actual terms and conditions and the legal, consular and economic framework under which these people would be able to render their services in the future.